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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. COMMUNISTS GAIN IN ITALIAN REGIONAL ELECTIONS

WITH MORE THAN 96 PERCENT OF THE VOTE IN, EMBASSY ROME REPORTED THAT THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS HAD WON 35.2 PERCENT (DOWN 3.2 PERCENT FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN 1972) AND THE COMMUNISTS 33.5 PERCENT (UP 5.2 PERCENT). (CONFIDENTIAL) ROME 8608, 6/16.

2. CONTINUED TENSIONS WILL PUSH PORTUGAL FURTHER LEFT

EMBASSY LISBON REPORTS THAT TENSIONS ARE INCREASING AGAIN AS A RESULT OF THE UNDIGESTED ELECTION OUTCOME, PARTY PROBLEMS, ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES, AND EVENTS IN ANGOLA AND THE AZORES.

--MOUNTING PROBLEMS HAVE LEFT AFM LEADERS CONFUSED,
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DIVIDED, AND ANGRY; THEIR REVOLUTION HAS CLEARLY

RUN OUT OF STEAM.

--ALLIANCES AMONG THE LEADERSHIP ARE SHIFTING AND
SUBJECT TO THE VICISSITUDES OF THE MOMENT.

--ALL LEADERS ARE VULNERABLE IN SOME DEGREE.

THE RADICAL LEFTIST SOLUTION WOULD BE TO ABOLISH OR
OTHERWISE DOWNGRADE THE PARTIES AND ESTABLISH DIRECT
MILITARY RULE WITH, AS THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ALREADY
POSITED, A PLACE FOR THEIR ACTIVISTS OUTSIDE THE FORMAL
PARTY STRUCTURE.

--THE AFM LEADERSHIP IS CONSTRAINED BY THE CLEAR
MESSAGE FROM THE EUROPEANS THAT WITHOUT DEMOCRACY
THERE WILL BE NO AID. MOREOVER, THE AFM FEARS
DIRECT INTERVENTION BY THE EUROPEANS OR BY THE US--
PERHAPS THROUGH SPAIN.

--SOARES AND THE SOCIALISTS ARE THE PRIME TARGET OF
THE AFM LEFT.

ON BALANCE, THE OUTLOOK IS FOR A LIMITED MOVE TO THE
LEFT, DIMINUTION OF THE CIVILIAN POLITICAL ROLE, AND,
MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE POSSIBILITY OF HIGH-LEVEL LEADER-
SHIP CHANGES. (CONFIDENTIAL) LISBON 3361, 6/16.

3. NATO: THE PORTUGUESE SECURITY PROBLEM

NATO SECURITY DIRECTOR ABIDIAN TOLD EUR/IB DEPUTY
DIRECTOR ROWELL IN BRUSSELS THAT HE IS CONVINCED THAT
NATO SECURITY IN PORTUGAL IS A SHAMBLES. ABIDIAN SAID:

--THE PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR TO NATO, ACTING ON IN-
STRUCTIONS, HAS URGED HIM TO RETURN TO LISBON TO
COMPLETE A FINAL SECURITY REVIEW SO THAT THE
PRESENT RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF NATO DOCU-
MENTS MAY BE LIFTED.

--WITH SYG LUNS' CONCURRENCE, ABIDIAN DOES NOT
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INTEND TO DO SO, SINCE HE COULD NOT RECOMMEND
LIFTING THE RESTRICTIONS.

--FOLLOWING THE RECENT NATO SUMMIT, THE PORTUGUESE
AMBASSADOR CONFIDED TO ABIDIAN THAT, AFTER LISTENING
TO GONCALVES' RETINUE, HE WAS CONVINCED ANY ONE OF
THEM COULD BE A KGB AGENT.

ABIDIAN BELIEVES THAT FAILURE TO LIFT THE RESTRICTIONS--
OR ADDING NEW RESTRICTIONS--FOLLOWING A NEW SECURITY
SURVEY COULD PRECIPITATE A CRISIS WITH THE PORTUGUESE.
(SECRET) NATO 3292, 6/16 (EXDIS).

4. CYPRUS: THE UNSC DEBATE

USUN REPORTS THAT IN THE JUNE 16 SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE
ON CYPRUS:

--CLERIDES SAID THAT THE GREEK CYPRIOTS WOULD GIVE
NEGOTIATIONS ONE MORE TRY, AND WOULD CONSIDER A
SOLUTION ON THE BASIS OF A BICOMMUNAL FEDERATED
STATE; BUT

--HE URGED THAT IF THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S NEXT
REPORT SHOWED NO PROGRESS, WALDHEIM SHOULD CONSIDER
NEW WAYS TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM, INCLUDING THE
SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

--TURKISH CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVE CHELIK CHASTISED
CLERIDES FOR CONDUCTING ANTI-TURK PROPAGANDA AND
PROMOTED DENKTASH'S PROPOSAL FOR A "JOINT TRAN-
SITIONAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT." (LIMITED OFFICIAL
USE) USUN 3054, 6/16 AND (CONFIDENTIAL) USUN 3055,
6/16.

5. SAUDIS UNHAPPY OVER US ARMS SUPPLY

IN A MEETING HE DESCRIBES AS UNPRECEDENTED IN HIS MIDDLE
EAST EXPERIENCE, AMBASSADOR AKINS WAS APPRISED OF SAUDI
DISAPPOINTMENT WITH US MILITARY ASSISTANCE. DISTURBED
AND DISTRAUGHT, PRINCE FAHD TOLD AKINS:

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--THE US MUST DECIDE WHETHER IT INTENDS TO HELP
SAUDI ARABIA WITH ITS MILITARY DEVELOPMENT; IF NOT,
FRANCE AND BRITAIN ARE READY TO STEP IN.

--IT HAS BEEN ALL DOWNHILL SINCE THE ENCOURAGING
PROMISES HE HEARD IN WASHINGTON. ALL THE SAG HEARS
IS THAT ITS REQUESTS ARE BEING STUDIED WHILE AT THE
SAME TIME THE US COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL SEEMS TO BE
GROWING.

--ACCUSED OF BEING A US AGENT, HE FINDS THE SAUDI
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE US BECOMING AN EMBARRASSMENT.

FAHD SAID THAT IN HIS TRAVELS ABROAD HE IS SOMETIMES

ASHAMED TO BE A SAUDI SINCE, WHILE SAUDI ARABIA IS THE SOURCE OF FINANCING FOR OTHER MILITARY MACHINES, THE SAG'S FORCES ARE TEN TO TWENTY YEARS BEHIND THOSE OF THEIR ARAB NEIGHBORS, PARTICULARLY SYRIA AND JORDAN. HE DOES NOT INTEND THAT THE STATE OF THE SAUDI ARMED FORCES CONTINUE TO AMUSE ITS NEIGHBORS.

--NOTING THAT THREE-QUARTERS OF THE SAG'S OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS ARE BEING MADE IN THE US, HE SAID THAT WHETHER THIS TREND CONTINUES DEPENDS ENTIRELY UPON THE COURSE OF US-SAUDI RELATIONS.

--WHAT THE SAG REQUIRES IS A FORCE NOT ONLY CAPABLE OF DEFENDING ITS NORTHERN FRONTIER, BUT ALSO OF ASSURING THE STABILITY AND SECURITY OF NEIGHBORING STATES IN THE PENINSULA.

AMBASSADOR'S COMMENT: UNDOUBTEDLY CONCERNED ABOUT CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM OF THE US-SAUDI ARMS RELATIONSHIP, FAHD'S FEELING ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF SOME KIND OF VISIBLE, HIGH-IMPACT MILITARY ASSISTANCE MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY PRESSURES WITHIN THE SAG FOLLOWING REVELATIONS OF THE ARMS BRIBES IN THE US. (CONFIDENTIAL) JIDDA 4337, 6/16.

6. TURKEY DEFERS ACTION ON BASES FOR THIRTY DAYS
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CHARGE BERGUS TELEPHONED THE WATCH AT 0447 TO REPORT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL HAD CALLED HIM IN TO INFORM HIM THAT:

--TURKEY PLANS NO ACTION AGAINST THE US MILITARY PRESENCE AT THIS TIME.

--HOWEVER, FOLLOWING A THIRTY DAY GRACE PERIOD, THE GOT WISHES TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS COVERING THE ENTIRE US-TURKISH MILITARY RELATIONSHIP.

THE TEXT OF THE GOT NOTE AND A SEPARATE CABLE REPORTING THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S REMARKS WILL BE TRANSMITTED FLASH TO WASHINGTON. KISSINGER

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